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SUBJ: SEMINAR ON PROBLEMS OF IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER, JUNE, 1975

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BY DR. M.J. MEIMANDI-NEJAD OF TEHRAN UNIVERSITY SEEKING PARTICIPATION OF U.S. EXPERT IN SUBJECT SEMINAR, WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN OVER PERIOD OF FOUR DAYS IN LATER HALF OF JUNE 1975. PARTICIPATION BY AN AMERICAN AUTHORITY IN FIELD OF ECOLOGY IS STRONGLY REPEAT STRONGLY DESIRED, AND UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN WILLING TO PAY HALF, OR, IF NECESSARY, ALL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES TO HAVE BENEFIT OF AMERICAN SCHOLAR OF REAL STATURE.

2. PURPOSE OF SEMINAR IS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THE EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH, SOCIETAL, AND IMPLEMENTAL ISSUES IN CONNECTION WITH KNOWING, PROTECTING, DEVELOPING, AND UTILIZING IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER AND TO STUDY THE NECESSARY POLICIES AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC AND PROCTICAL METHODS TO BE ADOPTED IN THIS REGARD.

3. PARTICIPANT EXPECTED TO GIVE A PAPER RELATED TO ONE OF FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ON CHARACTER, PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROPER EXPLOITATION OF IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER.

B. ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEXTBOOK EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL AIDS AND RETRAINING AND INSTRUCTION OF TEACHERS TO TEACH SUBJECTS IN A.

C. UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL ISSUES CONCERNING SUBJECTS IN A.

D. PROBLEMS OF RESEARCH IN IRAN'S VERETATION COVER.

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E. SURVEY TECHNIQUES TO ESTABLISH CHARACTER AND IMPORTANCE

OF IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER.

F. CHARACTERISTICS AND PARTICULARS OF IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER.

G. CONSERVATION, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF IRAN' VEGETATION COVER.

H. DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER.

I. POLICIES OF CONSERVATION, SEALING OFF, DEVELOPMENT, AND EXPLOITATION OF IRAN'S FORESTS, PASTURES, AND WATERSHEDS.

J. POLICIES IN THE PROTECTED AREAS IN IRAN.

K. SOCIAL, LEGAL, AND ECONOMIC ISSUES RESULTING FROM PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION POLICIES.

L. CULTURAL ISSUES RELATING TO IRAN'S VEGETATION COVER (TRADITIONAL, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL).

4. FULL TEXT OF PAPER MUST REACH SEMINAR SECRETARIAT NOT LATER THAN APRIL 20, 1975, FOR APPROVAL BY SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL.  
ADDRESS: TEHRAN UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES COORDINATION CENTER, NO. 43 ANATOL FRANCE AVENUE, TEHRAN, IRAN.

5. SEMINAR WILL HAVE PLENARY SESSIONS IN MORNINGS ONLY, AND MOST PAPERS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE DELIVERED IN FARSI, THOUGH AMERICAN PARTICIPANT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE EXPECTED TO DELIVER HIS IN ENGLISH. NO LIMIT HAS BEEN SET ON LENGTH OF PAPERS. DURING AFTERNOONS A SERIES OF COMMITTEES IS TO CONSIDER PAPERS AND FORMULATE SEMINAR RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED FOR ADOPTION BY SEMINAR AS A WHOLE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REQUESTED TO CIRCULATE FOREGOING INFORMATION IN APPROPRIATE QUARTERS, URGING THEM TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH DR. NEIMANDI-NEJAD (WITH COPY OF COVERING LETTER TO SCIATT TEHRAN) BEFORE APRIL 20.  
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